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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed

November 28, 2001, Applicant encloses the following:



- 1.) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2.) a fully executed declaration for this application; and
- 3.) a check in the amount of \$65 (the requisite fee for late filing of a declaration by a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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